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For: MULTI-PLATE CLUTCH DEVICE AND	:	<b><i>AMENDMENT AFTER</i></b>
CLUTCH DISK ASSEMBLY	:	<b><i>FINAL OFFICE ACTION</i></b>
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 23, 2010 Office Action, Applicants submit the instant response:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-36 are pending, with claims 1 and 20 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page fourteen (14) of this paper.